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USDOC FOR DIBA: D.S. GILPATRICK FROM DAVIS

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SUBJECT: JAMES COMYNS JOINT VENTURES IN SYRIA

REF: A. DAMASCUS 1900, B. USDOC 7020, C. USDOC 6283

1. COMYNS' SYRIAN REP, DR. ZIAD ABOUHARB, AND LATTER'S ASSOCIATE, ING. ADNAN AKIL, REQUEST FOLLOWING USDOC ASSISTANCE. COMYNS PROVIDED AKIL LETTER IS LATER PART OF JUNE. AUTHORIZING AKIL TO PRESENT PROJECT AND FINANCING OFFERS ON BEHALF OF COMYN'S GROUP (FIVE ASSOCIATES LISTED IN REF B); AKIL SYAS PROJECTS TO INCLUDE ROADS OUTLINED REF A, DESIGNE AND CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL AND HOUSING PROJECTS, AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLY.

2. ABOUHARB/AKIL ASK USDOC TO CONTACT EACH OF FIVE ASSOCIATE FIRMS AND CONFIRM BY CABLE THAT COMYNS LETTER TO AKIL IS BINDING ON THEM SO AKIL MAY PROCEED WITH COMMERICAL CONTACTS ON BEHALF OF ENTIRE GROUP BASED ON COMYNS LETTER. USDOC MAY ALSO WISH TO CONTACT COMYNS IN THIS REGARD.  
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